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KADUNA PASS KANO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PREADVANCE VISIT

REF: STATE 42622

1. FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE PREADVANCE VISIT TO LAGOS AND KANO. PLEASE ADVISE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1978 -

10:05 PM ARRIVE LAGOS, NIGERIA.

11:00 PM MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR EASUM (EKO HOLIDAY INN).
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----- INCLUDED FROM THE PRE-ADVANCE GROUP WOULD BE
----- PHIL WISE-TRIP DIRECTOR, EVAN DOBELLE-CHIEF OF
----- PROTOCOL, ROBERT PACE-STATE SECRETARIAT, AND
----- ROBERT GATES-NSC.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1978 -

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9:00 AM EMBASSY COUNTERPART MEETING.
----- INCLUDED FROM PRE-ADVANCE GROUP WILL BE
----- REPRESENTATIVES FROM PRESIDENTIAL ADVANCE, PRESS,
----- PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS, MEDICAL,
----- MILITARY, STATE SECRETARIAT, STATE SECURITY,
----- STATE ADMINISTRATION, NSC.

11:00 AM MEETING WITH KEY NIGERIAN OFFICIALS.
----- INCLUDED FROM PRE-ADVANCE GROUP WOULD BE WISE,
----- DOBELLE, PACE, AND GATES. FROM THE EMBASSY -
----- AMBASSADOR AND/OR THE DCM AND WHOEVER ELSE THE
----- AMBASSADOR FEELS SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THE
----- PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TO MAKE FINAL
----- DECISIONS ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE. WE
----- REQUEST THAT THOSE WHO CAN MAKE DECISIONS
----- WITHIN THE HOST GOVERNMENT BE PRESENT.

1:00 PM COUNTERPART MEETING WITH NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT.

3:00 PM SITE SURVEYS.

6:00 PM WRAP-UP MEETING WITH NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT
----- OFFICIALS.
----- WRAP-UP MEETINGS WILL BE USED TO SUMMARIZE AND/
----- OR FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP. ALL
----- INTERESTS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. THERE MAY,
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----- HOWEVER, BE A NEED FOR SHORT DISCUSSIONS BEFORE-
----- HAND BETWEEN THE SAME PARTICIPANTS AS IN THE
----- MEETING WITH KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1978 -

8:00 AM DEPART LAGOS, NIGERIA.

9:20 AM ARRIVE KANO, NIGERIA.

10:00 AM MEETING WITH KEY KANO/NIGERIAN OFFICIALS.
----- MEETING PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE SAME AS 11:00 AM
----- MEETING ON SATURDAY.

11:00 AM COUNTERPART MEETINGS WITH KANO/NIGERIAN
----- GOVERNMENT.

1:00 PM SITE SURVEY.

3:00 PM WRAP-UP MEETING WITH KANO/NIGERIAN OFFICIALS.
----- PURPOSE AND PARTICIPANTS OF MEETING ARE SAME AS
----- 6:00 PM MEETING ON SATURDAY.

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4:30 PM DEPART KANO, NIGERIA.

5:50 PM ARRIVE LAGOS, NIGERIA.

7:00 PM WRAP-UP MEETING WITH NIGERIAN OFFICIALS.
----- PURPOSE AND PARTICIPANTS OF MEETING ARE SAME AS
----- 6:00 PM MEETING ON SATURDAY.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978 -

8:30 AM DEPART LAGOS, NIGERIA.

2. AS BASIS FOR INITIAL MEETING WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL,
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WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING PREADVANCE TEAM WITH COPIES OF A PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR VISIT IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. IN ORDER TO PRODUCE THIS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO DISCUSS PROPOSED EVENTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN THEIR PROPOSALS. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO HOST GOVERNMENT THAT THE PREADVANCE AND ADVANCE TEAMS WILL FINALIZE ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID COMMITMENTS. HOWEVER, OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE A COGENT PROPOSED DESCRIPTION OF EACH EVENT, WITH ALTERNATIVES IF APPROPRIATE, TO ALLOW PREADVANCE TEAM TO ACCOMPLISH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE.

3. THE DIAGRAMS OR SKETCHES MENTIONED IN REFTEL WOULD COMPLEMENT THE SCENARIO FOR EACH EVENT.

4. IN ADDITION TO EVENT DIAGRAMS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT APPROXIMATELY SIX PHOTOS OF EACH EVENT SITE FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES BE PREPARED AND AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN THEIR PLANNING.

5. COMPOSITION OF PREADVANCE TEAM AND ADVANCE TEAM AS WELL AS ADVANCE TEAM ARRIVALS WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. BASED ON PRIOR EXPERIENCE, WILL PLAN ON OBTAINING VISAS FOR PREADVANCE AND ADVANCE TEAMS, UNLESS REQUIREMENT CAN BE WAIVED. IN ANY EVENT, WISH TO REQUEST THAT EMBASSY APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT TO SEE IF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL THOSE ARRIVING WITH THE PRESIDENT (INCLUDING PRESS) CAN BE WAIVED. PLEASE ADVISE.

7. INOCULATIONS: WILL REQUIRE ALL PERSONS TO HAVE SHOT
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RECORDS AND CURRENT SMALLPOX AND YELLOW FEVER SHOTS.
PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS MEETS REQUIREMENTS.

8. PLEASE NOTE SUGGESTED MEETING SITE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT
OF HOLIDAY INN, TO FACILITATE MOVEMENTS.

9. CABLES CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND
SCHEDULING NEED NOT BE CAPTIONED (EXDIS, NODIS) AND
NORMALLY SHOULD NOT BE CLASSIFIED HIGHER THAN CONFIDENTIAL.
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